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GROWING OF HYBRID RICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to grow hybrid rice in every State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken in this regard in Madhya Pradesh during the Ninth Plan; and

(d) the Central assistance extended to that State for growing hybrid during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Hybrid Rice varieties have been developed for states of Andhra Pradesh,Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tripura, Punjab & Haryana only.

(c) & (d): The Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, State AgricultureUniversity is working for development of Hybrid Rice for Madhya Pradesh. 9 Rice Hybrids are found promising of which multi location trials are being conducted for recording performance. Since no Hybrid Rice variety has yet been notified/released for M.P., therefore, development programme could not be undertaken.